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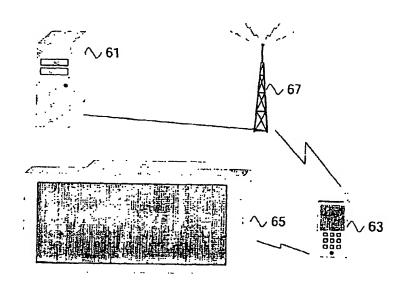
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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DIGITAL RIGHTS



(57) Abstract: In the method of the invention, a request for a digital right to an encrypted content item is transmitted to a server (61). The request contains a circuit identifier identifying an integrated circuit and a content identifier identifying the encrypted content. Subsequently, an encrypted digital right, being encrypted by using a public key associated with the integrated circuit, is received from the server (61). Furthermore, the integrated circuit is instructed to decrypt the encrypted digital right by using a private key associated with the integrated circuit and to store the digital right in the integrated circuit. The private key is being stored in the integrated circuit. The system of the invention contains a client (63) performing the method and a server (61) as referred to in the method. The electronic device performs the method of the invention.

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### 1. claims: 1-3, 8

encrypted distribution of digital content; rendering device being equipped with integrated circuit which requests digital right from server in order to decrypt distributed digital content; content identifier identifying the encrypted content item

#### 2. claim: 4

encrypted distribution of digital content; rendering device being equipped with integrated circuit which requests digital right from server in order to decrypt distributed digital content; re-encryption of the digital right

#### 3. claims: 5-6

encrypted distribution of digital content; rendering device being equipped with integrated circuit which requests digital right from server in order to decrypt distributed digital content; binding the content decryption key to the integrated circuit

#### 4. claim: 7

encrypted distribution of digital content; rendering device being equipped with integrated circuit which requests digital right from server in order to decrypt distributed digital content; isolation of the decryption process in the integrated circuit

### 5. claims: 9-12

encrypted distribution of digital content; client device 63 requests a digital right for a rendering device 65 being equipped with integrated circuit in order to enable the integrated circuit with the decryption of the encrypted digital content; the client device and the rendering device being two separate devices